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Sir:

Submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are copies of the documents identified on the attached Form PTO-1449.

U.S. 6,022,217 and 6,254,393 are U.S. counterparts to German 44 39 410 A1.

Entry and consideration of the identified information is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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